

House of Words: books to heal the wounds of refugee children

LOCATION: Seville

DURATON: 1'44"

SUMMARY: 'Casa de Palabras' or 'House of Words' in a project of the Libera Collective that counts on the collaboration of seven Sevillian book shops. Their goal is to promote the creation of libraries for refugee children in Greece through the donation of books for kids. People can also collaborate through donations or buying books in the participating book shops, which will be sent to Greece. The Libera Collective has already sent the first shipment and collaborates with other entities in Greece to boost the activity of the libraries.

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Books to combat horror. A group of activists has started the 'House of Words' initiative in Seville, a project that aims to provide with books and life to the libraries created for refugee children in Greece.

ANGELINA DELGADO
Libera Collective activist

"They have been terrorized for quite long. Think about the children of Afghanistan or Syria."

There are 60,000 refugees living in Greece. They are victims of the war, of heartless governments that play chess with the lives of others. Days, months and years have passed and they're still waiting for asylum or resettlement... Kids don't remember what it is like to have a home any more. And back in Seville. What are these books for?

LOLA GALLARDO
'Rayuela' librarian

"To give them back the childhood that was stolen to them. This gives them the chance to heal wounds, just like any other child."

ANGELINA DELGADO
Libera Collective activist

"We call them small but powerful libraries, powerful libraries."

How are they going to be created? With donations and the help of Sevillian book shops like this one. Here, clients can find in the shelves a selection made by the activists.

ANGELINA DELGADO
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"Artistic content, with a content that has been adapted for children. To beginning readers..."

Seven book shops collaborate with 'House of Words'. Once the client chooses a book, the projects works like this...

Laura Redondo
'Casa Tomada' librarian

"Anyone can contribute to this project, they just need to buy one of these books, and we keep them so the 'House of Words' can continue to build those libraries."

These funds will be used to pay publishing companies and the book will travel to Greece, where they have already received the first shipment plenty of healing stories.

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